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Movement to

BRITISH CONSUL WILL INVESTIGATE

Great Britain's Representative at Galveston Receives Instructions to Go to El Paso

TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT BENTON'S DEATH

Ordered to in No Way Interfere With American Investigation -Incident Dispassionately Discussed in British Parliament-Mexican Developments to be Discussed by United States Senate in Executive Session-Demand For Benton's Body Has Not Yet Been Honored-Villa Denies Knowledge of Whereabouts of Bauch-Villa Says Benton Confessed After Being Court-Martialed.

greeted by the members with a cheer.

The foreign secretary assured the house that the government was taking

all possible steps to learn the facts of the Benton case and to secure full pro-

tection for its nationals in Mexico, but

pointed out that the government was powerless to take any measures in the

No British Intervention.

under-secretary for foreign affairs, made an earlier statement, in which he

Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentary

The pacification of Mexico is an ob-

ject we earnestly desire to see accom-plished, but it is impossible to effect it by British intervention. We do not in-tend to make any attempt of that

character, which would be both futile

Villa's Action Branded as Murder.

That the British government is con-

NO TRACE OF COMPTON.

Consul Could Not See Bauch.

is brought to bear on him.

The federal junta which has ener-

disturbed regions.

and impolitic."

these people.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- Regardless of ; for foreign affairs, outlined the attiwhether the execution of William S. tede of the British government and the mature of the communications which the British ambassador had had with Villa, was justified, today's developments emphasized clearly that protection of foreigners in rebet torn Mexico had become a commanding problem of increased international importance, appreciated no less by President Wilon than by leaders in congress. Brief-these were the day's developments: After a conference with President Wilson, Acting Chairman Shively of the senate foreign relations and members of the committee reached an un-derstanding that the Mexican question, if taken up in the senate, should be discussed behind closed doors.

British Consul to Investigate.

Pending resolutions looking to better protection for foreigners will be takprotection for foreigners will be taken up soon by the senate. The discussion in the British parliament of
the Benton incident was read with
much interest by officials who observed particularly that the United States
was not held responsible by Sir Edward Grey for the death of Benton.
The British embassy announced that
the British consul at Galveston, Texas,
had been ordered to El Paso to assist had been ordered to El Paso to assist in the inquiry concerning Benton, but in no way to interfere with the Amer-

More Foreign Marines to Land. Intimations were received through semi-official channels that marines would be landed by Japan and France to act as legation guards in Mexico City along with those of Great Britain and Germany.

That the Huerta government is not

averse to the sending of foreign lega-tion guards to Mexico City is known here officially, but the United States, for the present at least, will not follow the course of other nations.

The whole tenor of the Mexican sit- Ranchman Curtis Not Yet Found-

uation, while revealing no unusual actvity, reflected the same anxiety and

Attention was chiefly focussed on the investigation as to the manner in which William S. Benton met death at Juarez, but details of the affair are still lacking. The report which had been mailed by American consular representatives at Juarez had not reached here late today. It is expected tomorrow. Its contents have been anticipation.

Eyes were on developments at Washington may for diplomatic readle of the affair are some accept the official version of a courtmartial which, the rebels alleged, tried Benton and found him guilty of the affair are some accept the official version of a courtmartial which, the rebels alleged, tried Benton and found him guilty of the affair are some accept the official version of a courtmartial which, the rebels alleged, tried Benton and found him guilty of the intervention of a courtmartial which, the rebels alleged, tried Benton and found him guilty of the intervention of a courtmartial which, the rebels alleged, tried Benton and found him guilty of a courtmartial which the rebels alleged. The intervention of a courtmartial which the rebels alleged, tried Benton and found him guilty of alleged. The provided him since the Mandero revolution three years ago, when he forsook his outlawry and blossom ed into a militant patriot, "Benton gained entrance to my office in Juarez on the pretext that he wanted to see me in some personal business connected with his ranch, Los Remedios, near the city of Chihuahua. row. Its contents have been anticipated by telegraphic despatches giving Villa's version of the affair, and addi-

Just what will be the final judgment of the American officials in the case no one will predict, but it would not be surprising to many in official circles if Villa's explanation went unchallenged in the absence of satisfactory proof with which to impeach it.

May Issue Another Warning.

American government may Great Britain the facts as thout indicating any judgin in the matter, is considering in the matter, is considering an diplomats as a likely was scrupulous to have this fact set That the American government may without indicating any judgment at all in the matter, is consider-ed by American diplomats as a likely Steps to obtain better protection for English nationals then are ex-pected to follow, and it is this feature of the case which is provoking a dis-cussion of a possible assertion of pol-icy on the part of the United States which might express itself anew on the subject of protection to foreigners.

That Great Britain might urge her subjects to leave Mexico, as did this government, is considered plausible, though there is some ground for the belief also that the American government may express to the Mexican factions a general warning about reatment of foreigners, the violation of which, it would be pointed out, might lead to grave complications.

Mission of British Consul. The American government feels a pe entiar sense of obligation in connection with the safety of foreigners in northern Mexico, having assured those na-tions which had no consular repre-sentatives there that the Washington government would exercise a watchful eye in their behalf. That this does not involve direct responsibility was made elear today by Sir Edward Grey at London, but in some quarters tonight the sending of Charles Alexander Spencer Perceval, British consul at Galveston, Texas, to El Paso, was regarded as a move calculated to relieve the American government to some ex-tent of this task in the section around The British embassy explain ed that Consul Perceval was sent to El Paso primarily to consult British subjects about the death of Benton and encourage refugees concerning the protection of their friends and property in northern Mexico. The ambass; disclaimed any intention of interfering with the American investigation of the Benton episode, declaring any facts gathered would be of a supplementary

WILL NOT INTERVENE. Benton Gase Discussed Calmly in Brit-

ish Parliament. London, Feb. 23.—The British parila-ment and press have been stirred by the recent killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, by order of the Mex-ican constitutionalist general, Francisco Villa, at Juarez, and today fie question of protection for British interests and for Bnglishmen residing in Mexico was made the subject of carnest consideration both in the house of commons and the columns of the newsst consideration both in the house of commons and the columns of the newspapers.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state

Company, had vanished while searching for William S. Benton.

The only man of similar name employed by the company as an engineer was Roger Laurence, and friends in the law.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state

In alswer to your kind message to y

papers.
Sir Edward Grey Cheered.

Cabled Paragraphs

Passed Vote of Confidence, Paris, Feb. 23.—The French chamber of deputies today adopted 385 to 25 a vote of confidence in the government based on an interpellation by the socialists on the state of health of the French troops.

Billinghurst at Panama. Panama, Feb. 23.—Guillermo Billing-hurst, the deposed president of Peru, arrived here today on board the steam-er Pachites, accompanied by his son and aide. Dr. Billinghurst says he is bound for the Barbados and will proede from there to Buenos Aires.

Earle's "Affinity" Arrives in France. Romorantin, France, Feb. 23.—Miss Charlotte Herman, charged with ald-ing Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the Amer-ican painter, in kidnapping his son from a French school, arrived here this

whose personality has stood out among those who have occupied official positions here.

visit after his marriage here six weeks ago. Nothing is known here of John Law-

SAYS BENTON CONFESSED. Villa Gives His Version of Alleged Attack Upon Him.

Chihuahua, Feb. 23.—Generai Villa's story of the killing of William S. Ben-ton, told to reporters here today, dif-fers but little from the official state-ment given out Saturday at Juarez. ment given out Saturday at Juarez.

The Juarez statement declared that when Benton reached for his hip pocket Villa knocked him down with a blow of the fist. Villa said today that when Benton made this move he poked his own pistol into Benton's stomach and then turned him over to the guards. Villa insisted that Benton came to take his life, and referred to Benton's mission concerning the welfare of his ranch as a "pretext" to gain admitranch as a "pretext" to gain admit

According to Villa, Benton, after the verdict of the court martial con-feased his guilt and declined to ask cerned over the reported disappearance of other Europeans in Mexico is evi-denced by the fact that Sir Edward property be turned over to his for mercy. He merely requested that has communicated with the ambassa-

dor at Washington respecting steps that it might be possible to take in order to ascertain the whereabouts of Villa contradicted his official rep to the American consul at Juarez that Gustav Bauch, a German-American accused of being a spy, had been brought The newspapers, while awaiting the result of the inquiry instituted by the United States averament, are practically united in condemning the action of Villa, which some of them regard as nothing less than murder. Chihuahua. Villa sald he knew nothing of him.

Villa Presented a Medal.

The rebel general marked another milestone in his political and military progress from the rustic outlaw of three years ago to the dictatorship of northern Mexico, when today he re-ceived the homage of his officers and prominent citizens at the guberna-

perplexing tangles which often have characterized it during days of extreme tension.

Villa's Story May Stand.

Attention' was chiefly focussed on Attention' was chiefly focussed on the execution of William S. Benton by the benton the broadered gauged characterized in the big chamber of delegates, beneath a campy of deep velvet embedded in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold. A medal was presented to him by those of his men broadered in gold.

They are working tirelessly to find a witness to the shooting whose word can be relied on. There is said to be Remedios, near the city of Chihuahua. As soon as he entered he began to address me in abusive language. I had General Villa at Chihuahua by Amer-dean Consul Letcher. The attempt to the shooting but that his association exhume Benton's body, though unavail-ing as let, is expected to bring fur-he will speak unless unusual pressure. In Mexican politics, but I did not uspect that he was coming into my

office to murder me, Was Tried by Court-Martial.

"He had not talked long when he reached for his hip pocket. It flashes over me that he intended to kill me I grabbed his hand, at the same time tempting to find in the court records something to show that Benton had become a Mexican citizen, but his thrust my revolver into the pit of his stomach to stop him. I did not wish to appear bloodthirsty and therefore did not shoot him myself. My guards seized him, took his pistol from him and placed him under arrest. decided to try him by court-martial; this was done in the regular manner prescribed by law, and the prisoner was executed eighteen hours after he Anxiety over the fate of Gustav reported by Villa to have been removed to Chihuzhua for review of his case, wherein he is charged with being a spy, cropped out anew today when it was reported that Consul Letcher, who has been instructed by the state depart.

reported that Consul Letcher, who has been instructed by the state department to safeguard the prisoner's interests, had been unable to see him.

Legal documents setting forth Bauch's birth by German parents in New Iberia, La. received here by Mrs.

J. M. Patterson, his sister, will be forwarded to Chihuahua.

There still is no trace of Harry Compton or the ranchman Curtis, who warded to Chihuahua.

There still is no trace of Harry Compton or the ranchman Curtis, who have disappeared in Mexico.

There still is no trace of Harry aroused comment in the United States and Europe and that is why I am making this statement.

Claims Benton Confessed. "A man who acted as Benton did would have received the same treat-

NO NEUTRAL ZONE.

Foreigners at Torreon Do Not Care to

French Paper Suggests Possibility of European Intervention.

Paris. Peb, 23.—The French foreign office has no comment to make on the Benton affair in Mexico, nor does the French government appear to be dispersed. He did not appeal for merfrench government appear to be disconfessed. He did not appeal for mercosed to offer any suggestions to the cy, but asked that his property be seinited States upon the subject or to cured to his wife. We promised that press any other policy upon Washing-ton than the policy which is now be-ing followed. The foreign office ap-pears content to leave President Wil-sen to work out the situation.

one of the work of the policy upon Washing-this would be done.

"Statements have been made that we have executed other foreigners, but these are untrue. Benton is the only one."

RIDICULES WILSON POLICY.

French Paper Suggests Possibility of

The Temps, an influential newspaper, while referring to the excellent refu-tions between France and the United

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—One of the first messages from the Imperial Valley today, following the storm, brought information that Roger Laurence was in the valley, and therefore could not be the Englishman who discould not b

Unseat Curley RESOLUTION AGAINST CON-GRESSMAN-MAYOR.

RESOLUTION REFERRED

Declares Offices of Congressman and Mayor Are Incompatible and That One Can't Perform Duties of Both.

were arrested. She was given a hearing before an examining magistrate.

Nathan for Commissioner.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The Italian governmen in selecting Ernest Nathan, examor of Rome, as commissioner of the Panama-Pacific exposition, at San Francisco, emplensizes the importance it attaches to Italian participation by having Italy represented by a man whose personality has stood out among those who have occupied official positions.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Whether James M. Curley, mayor of Boston and on the rolls of congress as a representative from the twelfth Massachusett district, shall be permitted to hold both offices, was put squarely up to congress today by Republican Lead-to of mayor and representative in congress are incompatible and it is impossible for one man to perform the duties of both" and proposed that Mr. Curley's seat be declared vacant.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Referred to Judiciary Committee At the suggestion of Democratic Leader Underwood, Representative Mann agreed that the resolution should go to the judiclary committee without

Curley's Intention.

Mr. Curley drew his monthly sal-ary as a congressman on February 4, two days after he took the oath of oftwo days after he took the oath of of-fice of mayor of Boston. It was said that he indicated at the time his in-tention of holding both offices until the end of the present session of congress, in order to redeem piedges made to the people of his district and to save Boston the expense of a special elec-Precedents Recalled.

It was recalled today that Representative Lilley, after being elected governor of Connecticut some years ago, and General Joseph S. Wheeler of Alabama, after being commissioned a major-general of volunteers in the Spanish war, tried unsuccessfully to hold their seats in congress.

SEVEN INCHES OF

SNOW IN 24 HOURS. Epidemic of Fires Accompanies Blizzard at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 23.—With a snowfair of seven inches here in the last 24 hours, Pittsburgh, western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia tonight faced the most severe storm of the winter. This city, especially, is suffering greatly. Numerous fires today and tonight kept firemen busy plowing through snow-drifted streets. Fires early tonight in three different tenement secnight in three different tenement sec-tions of the city made a dozen families

homeless. The total property loss due to fires was more than \$75,900. Two firemen were injured, one probthe Bloomfield section were destroyed. A four year old boy was burned to death in McKeesport. Rural mail service was at a standstill today. Many counties in Pennsylvania and West Virginia report public schools closed. Railroads were handicapped everely and many branch lines Zero weather is predicted for tomor-

row. It will be accompanied by more snow and high winds.

ROBBER MURDERED

AN EXPRESS AGENT. Told Hard Luck Story to Gain Privil-

The prompt discovery of the crime and arrest of the alleged murderer was STATE HONORS TO due to the quick wit of Miss Carrie a central telephone operator, When a call came over for the express office line and she could get no r sponse to her requests for a number, she listened and heard sounds that led her to believe all was not well. Miss Niles communicated with the police, and when an officer arrived at the express office he found Edwards

In his confession, according to the police, Dunn said he told a hard luck story to induce Edwards to let him sleep in the office, and while the clerk was taking a nap he tried to get into the safe. Edwards awoke and a fight ensued.

TO HAVE THAW'S

CASE DROPPED. Resolution in New York Legislature to End the Expense

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A resolution criticizing the attorney general for his attitude in endeavoring to have Harry K. Thaw returned to the jurisdiction of the New York state was introduced by Asfound semblyman Goulden tonight and referBenton red to the ways and means committee. incur no further expense, leaving the federal government. Thaw's native state of Pennsylvania and the state of New Hampshire, where he now is, to take such action relating to the fugitive as they deem proper.

Attorney General Carmody is to be

Attorney General Carmody is to be required by the terms of the resolu-tion to render an Remized account of Leave the City.

Leave remained in the effort to extradite Thaw. If a sylums for homicides when insane, as was Thaw, have been discharged, and why others have escaped without any serious attempt to capture them.

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Advany, N. V., Feb. 23.—The vote of William Suizer in the joint session of the legislature next Wednesday may decide who will be treasurer of the state to succeed the late John J. Ken-

nedy.

The democratic legislaters tonight practically decided to form a coalition with the progressives in order to prevent a republican from being named. The full voting strength of the two parties, if Senator Fitzgerald, who is ill, should not vote, is an even hundred. One hundred and one votes are required to elect.

Says Detectives Got Her Drunk

ACCUSES THEM OF FRAMING HER CONFESSION.

MRS. BUFFUM'S STORY

Woman Charged with Poisoning Her Husband Repudiates Previous Statement-Detectives Posed as Friends

Little Valley, N. Y., Feb 28.—Patrick Collins, attorney for Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, called the people's case late this afternoon and succeeded in placing Mrs. Buffum on the stand to tell her story of how the alleged to tell her story of how the alleged confessions which the prosecution sought to place in evidence were se-

to tell all the circumstances by which private detectives employed by Special Prosecutor Cole, then district attorney, secured from her signed statements admitting that she gave poison to her husband. Attorney Collins told the court he was prepared to prove that the statements had been obtained The Curley case has been discussed under threat, by the use of whiskey and opiates and other methods contrary to statute.

Ready to Prove Charges. When Mr. Cole moved to place in

evidence a preliminary statement from Mrs. Buffum, taken down by his sten-ographer, Mr. Collins objected. A half hour's verbal battle ensued, Justice Brown finally holding that if Mr. Col-lins had proof why the statements should not be admitted, he could show

"I am ready to prove the charges right now," said Mr. Collins, and he signified to Mrs. Buffum to take the stand. The crowded court room became tense with excitement,

Mrs. Buffum's Story. Mr. Cole objected vigorously, but the woman was allowed to begin with her story. She had not finished when court

story. She had not finished when court adjourned for the day.

"On November 18," said Mrs. Buffum, "Miss Stone, whom I did not know then was a detective, said that Frank Morris had called up and said that I should go to Buffalo. He had information that would help me. Morris' real name was Oppenheimer and he is a detective. He posed as my friend. I went to Buffalo to a cafe, arriving there at \$45 that morning. riving there at 9.45 that morning,

Detectives Got Her Drunk. "Mr, Morris was joined by a men known to me as Thomas Ford. Mr. Ford is the manager of a private detective agency. His real name is Thomas O'Grady. Mr. Morris ordere! State V two whiskies for me and we had lunch. We stayed in the cafe until I was drunk. It was close to midnight when present.

"They were talking to me all day long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One Hundred Cases containing 36-long as my friends. They told me that One eggs arrived in St. Louis from China yesterday. A local commission dealer said he could sell the eggs to replan for me to follow. a statement that I had accidentally spilled into the milk and food at my husband's place at the table some the water off fly paper which contained

Predicted Husband's Death.

"They told me that I should say that and everything would be all right. They told me they were watching Colo for me and they called him foul names. came back to Little Valley and made the statement they had planned for me. They kept me in Buffalo at a hotel over night. The statement I made was not true."

Mrs. Buffum will take the witness Told Hard Luck Story to Gain Privilege of Sleeping in Office.

Corning, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Harry Edwards, night clerk in the Wells-Fargo Express company's office here, was murdered early today by a burglar, alleged to have been David Dunn, 19 years old, a former employe of the company. The police say Dunn has confessed.

Mrs. Buffum will take the witness stand again tomorrow.

During the day her sister, Mrs. Wesley Buffum, Sr., and her daughters were on the stand testifying to remarks which Mrs. Buffum will take the witness stand again tomorrow.

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symptoms, SENATOR TELLER Body to Lie in State in Rotunda of

the Colorado Capitol.

Denver, Col., Feb. 23.-Highest state Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—Highest state honors will be paid the memory of former United States Senator Henry Moore Teller, whose death early today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Tyler, in this city, marked the passing of the last of the earlier day statesmen of Colorado.

At the request of Governor E. M. Ammons, members of the former senator's family have expressed a willingness for the body to lie in state in the rotunda of the state capitol Wednesday, probably from ten o'clock in

nesday, probably from ten o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the Masonic order, of which Senator Teller was a

32d degree member, will conduct the public funeral services, probably after the private services which will be held in the Tyler home. W. S. Pickerell, grand master of the Colorado A. F. & A. M. will be in charge of the services

NO GRAPE JUICE FOR THE IROQUOIS CLUBS.

Wide Prohibition. San Francisco, Feb. 23.-Grape juice and women delegates to the conven-tion of the state Iroquois clubs met de-feat today when the factors of The-odors A. Hell overwhimed the suf-fragettes and passed a tomolution op-

Resolution Passed Opposing State-

nual convention of the Knights of Washington, a fraternal organization connected with the Protestant Episcopal church, came to a close tonight with a banquet: Judge E. S. Thomas of the United States district court was one of the principal speakers.

Officers elected were: General, Rev. Floyd S. Kenyon, West Haven, founder of the order, re-elected; licutemant Rev. of the order, re-elected; licutemant, Rev. L. B. Howell, Norwalk; clerk, Kenneth Miller, Fair Haven, paymaster, E. T. Hrde, Jr., West Haven.

Condensed Telegrams

Four Boats Were Caught in the ice off the Milwaukee harbor entrance esterday. None of the vessels was in

A Conference between Colonel George W. Goethals and President Wilson this afternoon was arranged yesterday at the White House.

Smith College Held its Annual ob-servance of Washington's birthday yesterday and an address was deliver-ed by Ex-President William H. Taft.

President Wilson Yesterday received and congratulated the American dele gates to the recent international con-ference at London on safety at sea,

Nineteen Persons, declared to have been poisoned by eating "soused meat" were under the care of physiclans yesterday at Mountain Creek, small town near Birmingham, Ala.

Five Persons Were Injured when the Wabash Railroad's continental limited ran into three road engines at Decatur, Ill., yesterday. The engineer of the passenger train was blinded by Goods Imported at Providence, R. I.,

would be permitted to pass without appraisement to their final destination under a bill favorably reported yes-terday by the house ways and means

Members of the Senate and House interstate commerce committees were busy yesterday with tentative drafts of the proposed interstate trade com-mission bill, but no conclusions were

Clay Tallman, Commissioner of the general land office advocated before the house committee on public lands yesterday a reduction of royalties on coal mined in Alaska, with a view to couraging private capital. Educators of Note from nearly every

state in the union arrived in Richmond, Va., yesterday to attend the convention of the department of education, National Educational association and allied organizations, which opens tonight.

George A. Neeley, representative in congress from the seventh Kansas dis-trict yesterday announced his candi-dacy for the democratic nomination for the United States senate, to succeed J. L. Bristow. "Our French Allies in the Revolution" was the toast to which Jean Jules Jusserand, ambassador from France to the United States, responded at the Washington Birthday dinner given last

night by the Sons of the Revolution of New York. e de-e is Winsted Conn., yesterday of the Tri-derel State Veterans' association. Colonel unch. A. J. Hunt, aged 83, of Great Barring-ton, Mass., was the oldest veteran

tailers at 20 cents a dozen and still make a profit.

Davis Levine, Officer in charge Salvation Army barracks recently opened at Oshkosh, Wis., was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy pre-ferred by Philip Decker, brother of Levine's first wife, who is living at Rochester, N. Y.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway trains were compelled to stop between St. Louis and Parsons, Kas., yesterday because of high winds. The hurri-cane-like winds rocked the coaches with such force that the lives of their occupants were endangered.

Thomas W. Gregory, special attorney for the department of justice, left Boston last night, taking with him the views of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire officials regarding the composition of the board of trustees for the Boston and Maine railroad.

Action Against Henry Pyle, president and general manager of the National Life Insurance association of Des Moines, was started yesterday in a petition by Attorney General George Cossen, in which he asked the court to remove the defendant and appoint a capable person to fill the vacancy."

In a Special Message to the New York legislature last night, which termed the present investigations being conducted in the assembly "a four ring circus," Governor Glynn proposed the creation of a permanent court of inquiry to be composed of the living former judges of the court of appeals.

Democrate of Kansas met at Topeka yesterday, discussed the welfare of
the party in state and nation and
adopted a tentative platform containing paragraphs in favor of government
ownership of telegraph and telephone
lines, the initiative, referendum and
recall, extension of the parcel post, a
minimum wage law for women and a
mother's compensation law.

Standay. All trains except
those from the north tonight were reported from three hours to more than
a day late. The Wabash railroad announced that three trains from St.
Louis had been cancelled and that until the wind stopped piling snow on
the tracks no trains can be put
through. Democrats of Kansas met at Tope

OBITUARY

Senator Henry M. Teller. Denver, Col., Feb. 23.-Henry Moore

Denver, Col. Feb. 23.—Henry Moore Teller, who was secretary of the interior in President Arthur's cabinet and for more than thirty years United States senator from Colorado, died early today at the hame of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Tyler. Senator Teller was \$4 years of age and had been ill two years. Two weeks ago his condition became critical, and late last night he sank into unconsciousness, from which

posing state-wide prohibition.

Some disorder was occasioned when one of the anti-prohibitionists shouted:

"Are we going to join the ranks of that other crank who drinks nothing but grape juice?"

Activities of the sergeant at arms were necessary to queil the disturbance. Banquet to F40.

Because railted.

Senator Teller came to Colorado from Morrison, Ill., in an ox team in 1861, locating at Central City, where he practiced law. He was married June 7, 1882, to Harriet M. Bruce of Allegheny county. N. Y. Two sons and a daughter survive him. He was a 33d degree Mason.

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Activities of the sergeant at arms were necessary to queit the disturbance, and the women gave three cheers for William J. Bryan.

KNIGHTS OF WASHINGTON.

Judge Themas a Speaker at Annual Banquet at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—The annual convention of the Knights of the New York World, Congressmen Thomas L. Reilly, William Kennedy and Bryan F. Mahan.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Steamer Tunis-ian, Halifax. Newcastle, Feb. 21.—Steamer Czar, New York for Liban. Glasgow, Feb. 23.—Steamer Camero-nia, New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Steamer Car-mania, Liverpool, Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Steamer Prinz Adalbert, Hamburg.

Saw a Parade in a Blizzard

PRESIDENT IN A GLASS-EN CLOSED STAND.

WASHINGTON HONORED

Big Demonstration at Alexandria, Va. -Vice President Marshall Lays Wreath on Tomb of Washington.

Feb. 23. - President Washington, Washington Feb. 23. — President Wilson crossed the ice-janmed Potomac today in the naval yacht Sylph and from a glass-enclosed stand reviewed a civil and military parade in Alexandria. Va., which marched through a frigid snowstorm in honor of the first president of the United States. With the avention of hief states. With the exception of brief exercises in the senate, the national capital turned to Alexandria, in the environment where George Washington had lived, for its official celebration of the birthday. Vice President Marshall laid a wreath on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, then returned to Alexandria and joined the president, members of the cabinet and Governor Stuart of Virginia in watching the pa-Stuart of Virginia in watching the pa-

Features of Parade.

Besides the fraternal organizations of the city, the fire companies of ancient and modern equipment and floats showing scenes of colonial days, the army and navy took a prominent part snowing scenes of colonial days, the army and navy took a prominent part in the pageant. Boy Scouts trudged through the snow with the same fortitude as the soldiers while the blizzard raged. Little girls in a covered float showed a school room in Washington's time. Here and there in the parade was a black-faced minstrel, a wagon load of "equal suffrage" advocates and some children in grotesque Indian garb.

President Lands With Difficulty. Weather conditions interfered con-siderably with the plans for the pa-geant and it was delayed in starting by the failure of the president to ar-rive on time, the ice in the river mak-ing a landing difficult.

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It seemed a somewhat hazardous trip for the president to make in view of his susceptibility to colds, but he was in excellent health today and arrangements were such that exposure was reduced to a minimum. The president left the White House in one of the big government ilmousines and stepped from it to the gangway of the Sylph.

Yacht Gets in health.

Yacht Gets in Ice Jam. He sat in the yacht's cozy cabin chatting with Secretary Tumulty, Representative Carlin and his military and naval aides while the little boat steamed seven miles to Alexandria. Ice was jammed thickly around the wharf and the boat had to swing about several times and grind the jam away before it could get alongside. The president had to climb over the upper deck of the vessel to a gangway, but was aithe vessel to a gangway, but was almost instantly in another limousine. Several troops of United States caval-ry escorted him to the reviewing stand while a 21-gun salute was fined by

nearby ships. Home Again in Four Hours. The return journey was made in the same way, though the Sylph experienced less difficulty with the ice. On reaching the navy yard it was found that several inches of snow had fallen, but the White House motors easily plowed through the heavy drifts and brought the president back home in quick time. The whole trip took less than four hours.

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than four hours.

WAS SAWING WOOD Elisha Winter of South Windham Has Apoplectic Stroke.

Willimantic, Conn., Feb. 23.—While sawing wood at his boarding house, just over the South Windham line to-night, Elisha Winter, aged 54, was stricken with apoplexy and died. Mr. Winter came here from Boarden. Winter came here from Boston some years ago. He at one time was a traveling salesman. In late years he was interested in gardening and was a frequent contributor to magazines and newspapers on this and kindred sub-

He is survived by a daughter, who

ALL TRAINS LATE IN MIDDLE WEST.

Cold Weather Follows Wind and Snew Storm.

Chicago, Feb. 23.-Colder weather tochicago Feb. 23.—Colder weather to-day brought more suffering in the wake of the severe wind and snow-storm that paralyzed traffic in the mid-dle west Sunday. All trains except those from the north tonight were re-

Steamers Reported by Wireless Steamers Reported by Wireless.

Brow Head, Feb. 23.—Steamer President Grant, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, signalled 150 miles west at 10.50 a. m. Due Plymouth 2 p. m. Tuseday.

New York, Feb. 23.—Steamer Oltonia, Triests for New York, signalled 270 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2 p. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Wednesday.

Cape Race, Feb. 23.—Steamer Dominion, Liverpool for Portland, signalled 300 miles south at 9.26 a. m.

Steamer Andania, Liverpool for Boston, signalled 480 miles east at 11.50 a. m.

Cape Race, N. F., Feb. 23.—Steamer Virginian, Liverpool for St. John, M. B., signalled 53 miles cast-southeast

Suicided in Vacant Field. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The police late tought were convinced that Samuel f. Topper, whose body was found early today in a vacant lot in Tracy street, with his throat cut, was a victim of suicide. Topper, who formerly lived at Pittsburgh, had been despondent, the police say, for several days

Missouri and Illinois Get Storm St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Missouri and Illi-nois tonight experienced the crisis of nois tonight experienced the crists of the cold wave and storm which are sweeping across the centrol portion of the United States. Railroad, inter-urban and street car traffic in both states was on the verge of demoraliza-tion today, with a snowfall of five and a half inches.

To Lead Cuban Liberals Havana, Peb. 28.—Dr. Cosmo de la Torriente, ex-secretary of state, has been elected leader of the liberal par-ty, succeeding Enrique Jose Marcha,